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31. A pelvic bracing system comprising:
a first hip plate having a first adjustment slot formed in an arcuate path;
a second hip plate having a second adjustment slot formed in an arcuate path; and
a posterior panel having a pair of sizing channels extending toward each end of the posterior panel, each sizing channel of the pair connected to one of the first adjustment slot and the second adjustment slot to form a pelvic brace.

32. The pelvic bracing system of Claim 31 wherein at least one of the first hip plate and the second hip plate is laterally adjustable with respect to the posterior panel by guiding an adjustment screw along at least one of the sizing channels.

33. The pelvic bracing system of Claim 31 wherein the first hip plate further comprises a universal mounting block having a plurality of threaded channels to accept an orthopedic joint.

REMARKS

By the foregoing, Claims 19-33, directed to various embodiments of the invention have been added.

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An early and favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Should the Examiner want to discuss the foregoing or any matter of form, in an effort to advance this application towards its allowance, the Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned at the indicated phone number.

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